

membership of the Senate and Bob Barker a most cordial invitation to attend Victoria's Texas Centennial celebration on Wednesday, October 28th, and be our guests at an old fashioned Texas barbecue.

LEOPOLD MORRIS,  
Chairman.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
October 21, 1936.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. W. Allen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Hill.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

#### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

#### Bills and Resolutions.

##### Senate Resolution No. 20.

By Senator Hornsby:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas has received an invitation to visit the University Centennial Exposition on Thursday evening, October 22, 1936,

and to inspect the museum materials and exhibits which are being assembled in preparation for the Texas Memorial Museum; and

Whereas, This is an enterprise of state-wide significance and importance to which the Legislature has given its full support; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to visit the temporary exhibits which are being displayed on the campus of the University.

Read and adopted.

##### House Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following bill:

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and re-enacting Subsection 5 of Section 1, Chapter 10, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature relative to the taxes levied on the parimutuel wagering system, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

##### Senate Bill No. 13.

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in this State which are unenforceable because same were made and adopted by resolution, motion or other informal action, and because of the failure of the governing body of such city or town to appoint the proper and statutory board of equalization; and which are insufficient and unenforceable on account of technical irregularities in the manner of preparing the books and reports of the assessors assessing such property; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

##### Senate Bill No. 14.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1934, so as to make said

chapter applicable to all water control and improvement districts in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Bill No. 15.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1-A, in Cass County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; providing that the present outstanding bonds of Consolidated Road District No. 1 shall remain a charge against all the taxable property situated within said Consolidated Road District No. 1 as it existed at the date of the issuance of the said present outstanding bonds; providing that the commissioners' court of Cass County shall continue to levy, assess and collect annually sufficient taxes to pay interest thereon and provide sinking funds sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said taxes to be levied and collected upon all the property situated in said Consolidated Road District No. 1 as it existed at the time of the issuance of the present outstanding bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### Senate Bill No. 16.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating all acts of county boards of trustees in laying out or attempting to establish, combine, abolish or change any independent or common school districts, and all elections held in any county in this State for the purpose of laying out, establishing, combining, abolishing or changing any such independent or common school districts under the provisions of Chapter 339, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature 1935, or under Chapter 151, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senate Bill No. 17.

By Senator Isbell:

S. R. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Collin County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### S. C. R. No. 15.

By Senator Woodruff:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby requested to submit for consideration by this Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, the subject of adjusting the schedule of compensation for transportation of school children in consolidated school districts and transfers.

Senator Woodruff moved to suspend the rule requiring resolutions be referred to a committee.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Blackert.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Shivers.
Isbell.	Stone.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Rawlings.	

Nays—7.

Beck.	Oneal.
Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Sulak.
Hill.	

Absent.

Cotten.	Van Zandt.
Small.	

Absent—Excused.

Burns.	Pace.
Martin.	

S. C. R. No. 15 failed of adoption by a viva voce vote.

#### Senate Bill No. 18.

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a court to be known as the County Court of Gray-

son County at Law; to diminish the jurisdiction of the county court of Grayson County, and the judge thereof; to define the jurisdiction of the County Court of Grayson County at Law; to fix the terms thereof, and to fix the practice therein; to fix the qualifications, and salary, and provide for the appointment, election or removal of the judge thereof; to provide for a bond and oath of office of said judge, to provide for the transfer of any cases and appeals therefrom now pending in the county court of Grayson County to the said court hereby created and to provide for appeals from inferior courts to the court hereby created; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

#### Senator Excused.

Senator Pace was excused on account of illness, on motion of Senator Moore.

#### Senate Bill No. 19.

By Senator Shivers:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wounded wild deer with one dog in the counties of Liberty and Hardin, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

#### H. C. R. No. 17.

Senator Regan received unanimous consent to take up H. C. R. No. 17.

By Mr. Hankamer, et al.:

H. C. R. No. 17, Granting G. C. Kent of El Paso County permission to sue the State.

The committee report recommending that the resolution be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

H. C. R. No. 17 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

#### Resolutions Referred.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following resolution:

By Mr. Leonard:

H. C. R. No. 18, Directing the State Comptroller to issue warrants for the payment of bond premiums

of employees of the "Bond Coupon Division" of the State Treasurer's Department.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### H. C. R. No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following resolution:

By Mr. Stinson:

H. C. R. No. 19, Authorizing the Secretary of State to dispose of surplus copies of the House and Senate Journals.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### H. C. R. No. 20.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following resolution:

By Mr. Hankamer, et al.:

H. C. R. No. 20, Requesting the State Highway Department to continue to maintain information bureaus at certain entry points into the State.

Senator Regan moved to suspend the rule requiring resolutions be referred to a committee.

The motion prevailed.

H. C. R. No. 20 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

#### House Bill No. 37.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing warrants to pay old age assistance benefits, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

#### Motion to Lay on Table.

Senator DeBerry moved to lay H. B. No. 37 on table subject to call.

The motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

#### Executive Session.

Senator Oneal moved that the Senate go into executive session at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

The time set for executive session having arrived, the Chamber was cleared and the doors locked.

**After Executive Session.**

At 11:18 o'clock a. m., the conclusion of executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 20, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following appointment, have had same under consideration, and I, as chairman of said committee, am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that this be in all things confirmed:

To be a member of the State Liquor Control Board:

Pat Dougherty, of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

ONEAL, Chairman.

Adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 14.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1934, so as to make said chapter applicable to all water control and improvement districts in this State; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Isbell.
Blackert.	Moore.
Burns.	Neal.
Collie.	Nelson.
Cotten.	Oneal.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.

Shivers.  
Small.  
Stone.  
Sulak.

Van Zandt.  
Weinert.  
Westerfeld.  
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Pace.

The bill was read the second time and passed to engrossment by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 14 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Pace.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Pace.

**Senate Bill No. 19.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Shivers:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wounded wild deer with one dog in the counties of Liberty and Hardin, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Shivers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 19 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

On motion of Senator Shivers, the bill passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote:

On motion of Senator Shivers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 19 was placed on third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Moore.
Blackert.	Neal.
Burns.	Nelson.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Hill.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Shivers.
Isbell.	Small.

Stone.

Sulak.

Van Zandt.

Weinert.

Westerfeld.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Pace.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Pace.

Senate Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in this State which are unenforceable because same were made and adopted by resolution, motion or other informal action, and because of the failure of the governing body of such city or town to appoint the proper and statutory board of equalization; and which are insufficient and unenforceable on account of technical irregularities in the manner of preparing the books and reports of the assessors assessing such property; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Redditt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 13 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

## Absent—Excused.

Martin.	Pace.
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The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Redditt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

## Absent—Excused.

Martin.	Pace.
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Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Beck.	Isbell.
Blackert.	Moore.
Burns.	Neal.
Collie.	Nelson.
Cotten.	Oneal.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.

Shivers.
Small.
Stone.
Sulak.

Van Zandt.
Weinert.
Westerfeld.
Woodruff.

## Absent—Excused.

Martin.	Pace.
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## Senate Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1-A, in Cass County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; providing that the present outstanding bonds of Consolidated Road District No. 1 shall remain a charge against all the taxable property situated within said Consolidated Road District No. 1 as it existed at the date of the issuance of the said present outstanding bonds; providing that the commissioners' court of Cass County shall continue to levy, assess and collect annually sufficient taxes to pay interest thereon and provide sinking funds sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said taxes to be levied and collected upon all the property situated in said Consolidated Road District No. 1 as it existed at the time of the issuance of the present outstanding bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Beck, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 15 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Beck.	Holbrook.
Blackert.	Hornsby.
Burns.	Isbell.
Collie.	Moore.
Cotten.	Neal.
Davis.	Nelson.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Hill.	Poage.

Rawlings.	Stone.
Redditt.	Sulak.
Regan.	Van Zandt.
Sanderford.	Weinert.
Shivers.	Westerfeld.
Small.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

The committee report was adopted.  
The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 15 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Plackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

### S. C. R. No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate S. C. R. No. 13 on its second reading.

By Senator Sulak:

Whereas, The National Administration has made appropriations for and perfected a National set-up to administer the Rural Electrification Program, through which said Rural Electrification Administration proposes to cooperate with local organizations in aiding rural communities and residents in securing the benefits of rural electrification of farms and ranches, etc., the said Rural Electrification Administration cooperating with local existing agencies and others that may be established, private, municipal and corporate, making loans to said local organizations for the purpose of constructing transmission lines, the wiring of residence barns and other out-houses and for the purchase of electric appliances.

The committee report was adopted.

S. C. R. No. 13 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

### S. C. R. No. 12.

The Chair laid before the Senate S. C. R. No. 12 on its second reading.

By Senator Regan:

A resolution relating to and providing for the payment of warrants and vouchers issued by towns and cities in the State of Texas for funds received and used by such towns and cities in a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars prior to June 1, 1932, and applying to such warrants and vouchers issued as renewals of such original warrants and vouchers.

The committee report was adopted.

S. C. R. No. 12 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

### Senate Bill No. 18.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a court to be known as the County Court of Grayson County at Law; to diminish the jurisdiction of the county court of Grayson County, and the judge thereof; to define the jurisdiction of the County Court of Grayson County at

Law; to fix the terms thereof, and to fix the practice therein; to fix the qualifications, and salary, and provide for the appointment, election or removal of the judge thereof. To provide for a bond and oath of office of said judge; to provide for the transfer of any cases and appeals therefrom now pending in the county court of Grayson County to the said court hereby created and to provide for appeals from inferior courts to the court hereby created; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 18 was put on second reading and passage to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 18 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Holbrook.
Blackert.	Hornsby.
Burns.	Isbell.
Collie.	Moore.
Cotten.	Neal.
Davis.	Nelson.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Hill.	Poage.

Rawlings.	Stone.
Redditt.	Sulak.
Regan.	Van Zandt.
Sanderford.	Weinert.
Shivers.	Westerfeld.
Small.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

#### Senate Bill No. 20.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings heretofore had by the governing bodies of all counties, cities and towns in connection with the issuance of bonds for any purpose, including election orders, notices of election, returns of election, orders canvassing election returns, and bonds issued pursuant thereto, including among others instances wherein there have been irregularities in the calling of elections and in the giving of notice of elections; providing that when approved by the Attorney General and registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts and delivered to the purchasers thereof said bonds shall constitute valid and binding obligations, validating tax levies made to support said bonds, providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in instances wherein the validity of such proceedings or obligations is being litigated at the time this Act becomes effective, and declaring an emergency."



Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

### Senate Bill No. 12.

Senator Poage moved to suspend the rule requiring printed copies of bills to lie on desks 24 hours, and take up S. B. No. 12 at this time.

Pending.

### Senate Bill No. 20.

Senator Small received unanimous consent to take up out of its regular order S. B. No. 20.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings heretofore had by the governing bodies of all counties, cities and towns in connection with the issuance of bonds for any purpose, etc., and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Small, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by a unanimous vote.

Constitutional rule suspended by four-fifths vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

#### Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Small, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 20 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

#### Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

#### Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

### Senate Bill No. 21.

Senator Davis received unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 17 and 17-A of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

### Senate Bill No. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Isbell:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Collin County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 17 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Isbell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 17 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
Davis.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Senate Bill No. 12.

The question recurred on Senator Poage's motion to take up S. B. No. 12.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Hornsby.	Westerfeld.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Poage.	

Nays—18.

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Regan.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Isbell.	Stone.
Moore.	Sulak.
Neal.	Weinert.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Martin. Pace.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 12,757 nor more than 12,759 inhabitants according to the last preceding United States Census where the taxable values in said counties are not less than five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars nor more than nine million (\$9,000,000.00) dollars; prescribing how the same shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Recess.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the Senate recessed until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

#### After Recess.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess.

#### H. C. R. No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

By Mr. Stinson:

H. C. R. No. 19, Authorizing the Secretary of State to dispose of surplus copies of the House and Senate Journals.

Senator Small moved that the rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day be suspended by unanimous consent.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Van Zandt sent up the following amendment:

Amend pending resolution, by adding the following section: "and that the Board of Control is hereby directed to locate floor space for Board of Water Engineers, and said Board of Water Engineers is hereby directed to vacate the floor space which said board is now occupying in the State Highway Building."

VAN ZANDT.

#### Motion to Table.

Senator Poage moved to table the amendment.

Motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 19 was adopted by a viva voce vote.

#### Senate Bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following bill:

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a civil service system in all counties having a population of not over 330,000 inhabitants and not less than 300,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census; to provide for a Civil Service Board and Civil Service Director; further providing for rules, regulations, etc., to set up said Board, and to provide for means and methods, based upon efficiency, for the examinations to be given to each employee coming under this Act, to provide for a practical examination to be given by certain standards of qualifications for all employees employed by said county; to provide that charges must be filed against each employee, and the Civil Service Commission shall hear all such charges; to further provide no one shall communicate with the appointing official or board or director in attempting to influence any or all of them; to further provide for a penalty for any person who violates any provision of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

#### Senate Bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a civil service system in all counties having a population of not over 330,00 inhabitants and not less than 300,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census; to provide for a Civil Service Board and Civil Service Director; further providing for rules, regulations, etc., to set up said Board, and to provide for means and methods, based upon efficiency, for the examinations to be given to each employee coming under this Act, to

provide for a practical examination to be given by certain standards of qualifications for all employees employed by said county; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 22 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—24.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Poage.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

## Absent.

Davis.	Small.
Moore.	Sulak.

## Absent—Excused.

Martin.	Pace.
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The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Westerfeld, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 22 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—20.

Beck.	Moore.
Blackert.	Nelson.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Sanderford.
DeBerry.	Stone.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Holbrook.	Weinert.
Hornsby.	Westerfeld.
Isbell.	Woodruff.

## Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings.

## Absent.

Davis.	Shivers.
Neal.	Small.
Poage.	Sulak.
Regan.	

## Absent—Excused.

Martin.	Pace.
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## Motion to Lay on Table.

Senator Westerfeld moved to lay S. B. No. 22 on table subject to call.

The motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

## At Ease.

At 2:12 o'clock p. m., Senator Rawlings moved that the Senate stand at ease.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 2:20 o'clock p. m.

## Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 6, Granting Tom S. Mann permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 14, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend to the City of Waco and/or McLennan County certain equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. DUNN,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

## Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 17.

H. C. R. No. 20.

**At Ease.**

Senator Hill moved that the Senate stand at ease, at 3:12 o'clock p. m., subject to call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 3:40 o'clock p. m.

**House Bill No. 41.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on its first reading the following bill:

By Mr. Lotief:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 12,757 nor more than 12,759 inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States Census where the taxable values in said counties are not less than five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars nor more than nine million (\$9,000,000.00) dollars; prescribing how the same shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

**Motion to Adjourn.**

Senator Sanderford moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday.

The motion prevailed.

**APPENDIX.****Petitions and Memorials.****Card of Thanks.**

Your kind expressions of sympathy are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF SENATOR  
ERNEST FELLBAUM.

**Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 19 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 13 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 14 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 12 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 15 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

**Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1-A, in Cass County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil

Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 18,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in this State which are unenforceable because same were made and adopted by resolution, motion or other informal action, and because of the failure of the governing body of such city or town to appoint the proper and statutory board of equalization, and which are insufficient and unenforceable on account of technical irregularities in the manner of preparing the books and reports of the assessors assessing such property; and all equalizations of such valuations of such property for taxation purposes made by the boards of equalization acting for such city or town which are irregular or insufficient because such reports were adopted orally or by other informal action; provided, this Act shall not affect any suit or suits pending at the time this Act becomes effective; and provided further that this Act shall be applicable only to cities and towns having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred five (3305) and not more than three thousand four hundred forty-five (3445), according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1934."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wounded wild deer with one dog in the counties of Liberty and Hardin, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain road and bridge warrants of Collin County, Texas, and creating a special road law for said county, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 19,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BURNS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 20,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a civil service for county employees for Dallas County."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Vice-Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 16,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 21 A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 17 and 17-A of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

#### Invitation.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following invitation:

University Centennial Exposition,  
The University of Texas.  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 1936.

Honorable Walter F. Woodul,  
President of the Senate,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In legislation providing for the Texas Centennial the Legislature made an appropriation for furnishing and equipping the Texas Memorial Museum and for gathering museum materials, as a part of the statewide celebration. These materials will go into the State Museum Building now being constructed with the \$300,000 appropriation by the Federal Government plus private gifts and the proceeds from the sale of the centennial coins under a plan originated by the American Legion.

Pending the completion of the building the University is presenting some of the museum exhibits in various structures on the campus. More than a quarter of a million people of Texas and other states of the Union have inspected these exhibits since June 1.

The Legislature being largely responsible for the success of this undertaking it would be very fitting for the members to view the progress which has been made to date.

We wish therefore to extend an invitation to the members and to their families and friends, to visit the exhibits on Thursday evening, October 22. We suggest that the tour begin at the Natural History Division now temporarily housed in Gregory Gymnasium and then proceed to other buildings.

We will be greatly pleased if the members of your honorable body accept this invitation.

Respectfully yours,

UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL  
EXPOSITION,

William L. McGill, Director.